

From: Janus, Eric
Sent: Wed, 9 Feb 2022 11:15:46 +0000
To: Kennedy, Kevin D; Bernier, Robert P
Subject: RE: Rideau Sussex Operation

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Morning gents,

I think that we'll be able to manage since our folks stepping up.

I have a channel planned from 03:30 to 20:00 (since I wasn't sure when things would stabilize). The first part of the day is covered already but it will be a struggle to maintain the channel to 20:00 so anything before that will help me out.

We can reassess as the day goes by but at this point you can focus on worrying something else.

Eric

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I know....im just worried about the risks associated with this operation. What are your thoughts on running without one??? I don't like it but if we have to, we will....

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Eric....Thoughts

They are in a world of hurt in Comms as far as bodies go.

Rob

Insp. Robert Bernier

Freedom Convoy Demo

Service Command Centre IC

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Hello all

I'm still knee deep in my plan for Thursday morning's operation. The plan hasn't been approved but there are some supports that I can predict will be required for game day.

Incident Command

A/Supt Drummond – I'll need the following and hope that you can arrange, supply:

- identify and Incident Commander for the site (CIC trained)
- legislative authorities for this operation so it can be added to the plan
- can you confirm if we have provided any communications to truckers about deadlines to leave the core or face potential arrest/charges? If so, was it written, verbal, media? If not, will it be done. I just need to reflect it in the plan.

Logistics

Insp Bernier – I'm not sure who is looking after logistics so could you please assign this request. We'll need a briefing location for 0230 hrs (if the operation remains at 0400 hrs).

Arrest/Prisoner Transport Plan

Insp Elves – I'm not sure who is handling the development of this plan (is it Moe Bryden maybe?). I'll need a copy of that plan for attachment to the overall plan.

Intel Assessment

Insp Bryden – And Intel assessment will be required for the Incident Commander. This can be provided directly to that member and the Ops Chief in advance of the operation. I can also add it to the larger plan if you would like.

Staffing

Marty G – we already spoke about the staffing outside the area of operations that will fall under the NCRCC Incident Commander. I'm hoping the majority of this staffing can be staffed by the regular members deployed overnight.

These are the additional resources that will be required:

- Scribe for the Incident Commander
- Operations Chief to support the Incident Commander
- Logistics member(s)
- Prisoner Transport (van and staff to provide HOT support)
- EGT – two videographers will be required. Plus we'll need two regular uniform members, one for each of the videographers to act as a support.
- Negotiators
- Media Rep on the ground
- One additional member to act as an "inventory controller". Instructions will be provided to that member once identified.

Traffic

Rob C – you've been tasked with the traffic side of things and I know you're in the early stages of your plan. Once you get into the depths of your planning:

- I'll need the traffic plan for attachment to the overall plan
- I'll also need the tow plan for the same
- If you require resources to support, please link in directly with **S/Sgt Groulx**.
- I'll also need to know where you want heavy trucks and barricades placed so occupier trucks don't leave during our operation and congest another area. They will need to leave through the route we indicate so we'll have to secure all others. Once you know those resources required, please feed it directly to **Sam R**.

City Supports

SAM R – from the city we'll need the following on scene:

- Ottawa Paramedics – one team and transport
- City Truck Mechanic
- OC Transpo – 2 buses staged for shelter for those we remove from their vehicles
- Ottawa Fire – standing by to assist as required
- Bylaw – Parking and animal control
- City Roads – heavy barricades and trucks as required by **Rob C**

Finally, we'll need CAS on standby should we have child safety concerns.

Tactical

Marc C - you were already involved in the initial planning for this so you know what's required. The target time and date is 0400 hrs on 10FEB22 boots on the ground. Briefing for reg members (time/location) is still to be confirmed.

PLT

Johnny F – can you please have PLT on site to support.

Communications

Eric J – Can we please have a dedicated radio channel and a backup. If possible, can you staff the radio channel from 0330 hrs onwards. This will be potentially a long operation with the most critical time being at the front end.

Sorry for dumping all of the above out to you but there's no way I can arrange/write all of this on my own in such a short timeline.

Tks

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